



# PROGRESS FOR FARM ANIMALS

IN 2015, YOU HELPED US PUSH THE BATTLE AGAINST EXTREME CONFINEMENT OF FARM ANIMALS TO A TIPPING POINT WITH VICTORIES HERE AND ABROAD.

- California implemented Proposition 2—which we helped pass in 2008 and subsequently helped defend in court—banning battery cages, gestation crates and veal crates.
  - The revolution we sparked with Prop 2 led here: 3.5 million hens will be affected as Aramark, Sodexo and Compass Group transition liquid egg supplies to cage-free. Walmart, Compass Group, Aramark and General Mills supported the Five Freedoms of animal welfare. McDonald's, Kellogg's, Nestlé and more announced cage-free timelines, and Costco committed to going cage-free. The second- and third-largest U.S. egg producers will convert their housing. Cargill completed its corporate gestation crate phase-out early, and, in Brazil, the world's largest meat processor will have a gestation-crate-free supply chain by 2025.
  - We influenced investors to commit tens of millions of dollars to plant-based food start-ups. At our humane economy symposium, executives from financial groups representing \$17 trillion in combined assets discussed negative financial impacts of factory farming.
  - We trained 825 food service professionals and generated 75 new meat reduction policies at schools and hospitals, which will spare about 685,000 animals.
  - We helped persuade Arizona Governor Doug Ducey to veto a bill weakening protections for farm animals, and we stopped every “ag-gag” anti-whistleblower bill except one.
  - **HUMANE HERO:** Many of our staff start out as interns. Gabby Green used her research and writing skills to defeat the ag-gag bills before going to work at HSI.
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- “HSUS has almost single-handedly forced pork producers to change their policies.”  
— *Meatingplace*, a major meat industry trade journal